# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

# FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 3351-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1310

Subject: Business and Commerce; Licenses-Motor Vehicles; Revenue Dept

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: January 11, 2002

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** (DOR), **Division of Motor Vehicle and Drivers Licensing** assume that DOR's responsibility is to only approve the training classes required and to notify the dealers of the class requirement quarterly (class dates and times). This fiscal analysis is based on the assumption that DOR would not develop the training and/or printed materials, hold the training or print the materials. If this is not the sponsor's intent, there would be a cost associated with these issues and the department would require additional funding as appropriate.

Based on the assumption that the Motor Vehicle Bureau (MVB) would only notify dealers of the training requirement, the MVB would prepare 4 mailings per year and notify the dealers of the dates and times of the classes. Currently, we have approximately 4,500 used automobile dealers  $(4500 \times 4 = 18,000 \text{ notifications})$ . This will require 75 hours of overtime for a Senior Office Support Assistant - (Clerk Typist III) to develop, prepare and mail this notification to dealers on an annual basis and to review and approve training classes as required by this proposal.

The Motor Vehicle Bureau would also incur costs for 4 mailings per year including the form, envelopes and postage. Cost for FY03 = \$3,960 (6 months) FY04 = \$8,158 FY05 = \$8,403.

To implement this legislation, the Department of Revenue will require additional funds. In the past, the programs included in this legislation have been paid for with highway funds. This year, however, highway funds may not be available for this purpose as a result of legislation enacted by the General Assembly in 2000 that limits the use of highway funds.

If highway funds are not available, then another source of funding must be identified to pay for the cost of implementing this legislation.

**Oversight** assumes the DOR could absorb the costs to develop, prepare, and mail the notifications to the dealers and to review the approved training classes as required by this proposal.

Officials from the **Missouri State Highway Patrol** assume there would be no fiscal impact to their agency.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** assume there would be no fiscal impact to their agency.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

# FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal would directly impact small businesses involved in the sale of used motor vehicles.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Effective January 1, 2003, every application for issuance or renewal of a used motor vehicle dealer's license must be accompanied with evidence that the applicant has completed a six-hour educational seminar.

The seminar must cover statutory dealer requirements, rules, enforcement and administration, Department of Revenue requirements, and other information designed to promote good business practices.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Missouri Highway Patrol
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Revenue
Division of Motor Vehicle and Drivers Licensing

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